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### Southbound Interstate 880 HOV Lane Project

**Alameda County** – On Tuesday October 20, 2015, Caltrans, in partnership with Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC), opened a three-mile High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane to carpool commuters on Southbound Interstate-880, south of the Oakland Coliseum. This HOV project begins near Hegenberger Road (Oakland) and continues to Marina Boulevard (San Leandro), connecting to the existing HOV lane. This project encourages carpooling and reduces travel time. This new HOV lane is expected reduce commute time by five minutes.

This project included rebuilding two bridges at Davis Street and Marina Boulevard in San Leandro, constructing approximately 3,300 feet of soundwalls, and 1,600 feet of retaining walls. In this freight corridor, the vertical clearance of these bridges was raised to 18 feet 6 inches. This higher vertical clearance is expected to reduce the number of bridge hits, which reduces freeway closures and improves the transport time for freight and commuters in the Bay Area.

This \$106.5 million construction project includes \$82.6 million from Proposition 1B (passed in November 2006), \$7.8 million in Federal funding, \$1.2 million in Measure B funding, and \$14.9 million in local funding. To date, the State has allocated more than \$18 billion in Proposition 1B funds for transportation purposes statewide.



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